

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth below in marked-up form. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An entertainment donation device including:
a canister configured to accept and collect coins, said canister including a first end and a second end, said first end of said canister configured to accept said coins, said second end of said canister configured to collect said coins;

an entertainment device associated with said canister, said entertainment device disposed between said first end and said second end of said canister, wherein said entertainment device includes at least three different movable items selected from the group of a lever, step, gear, ramp, rotating wheel, loop, cup, dish, and catapult;~~and,~~

wherein said coins traverse said entertainment device while under the influence of gravity and said coins and said movable items are visible to said user during travel through said entertainment device[[,]]; and

wherein said entertainment device is configured to cause said coins, based on a value of said coins, to travel different paths and to travel through different mechanical devices combinations of the at least three different movable items during said coins' travel from said first end to said second end.

2. (Original) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said canister is configured to include at least one of a monitor and sign.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said canister includes a coin slot which communicates with a time clock, wherein when said coin slot detects a passing coin, said coin slot is configured to send a request signal to said time clock to obtain time information.

5. (Previously Presented) The entertainment donation device of claim 13, wherein said canister includes said monitor which is configured to display advertisements of certain charities, said coin slot and said monitor communicates with said time clock such that, when said coin slot detects a passing coin, said coin slot is configured to send a request signal to said time clock for said time clock to send time information to said monitor, thereby allowing donations to be correlated with said display advertisements.

6. (Original) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said first end of said canister configured to accept coins includes at least two coin slots, wherein said coin slots are configured to accept different types of coins.

7. (Original) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said canister further includes at least one of a launching ramp and a funnel which are configured to accept coins.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said canister includes a coin slot which communicates with a monitor, wherein when said coin slot detects a passing of said coins, said coin slot is configured to send a collection signal to said monitor, said monitor configured to accept said collection signal and display an indicator of at least one of: a value collected, and a number of donations.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The entertainment donation device of claim 13, further including an audio device and a visual device.

13. (Previously Presented) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein said canister develops a report from information derived from the coins traversing the entertainment device, the canister including a coin slot which communicates with a monitor and a time clock, wherein when said coin slot detects a passing of said coins and collects information from the passing of the coins, said coin slot is configured to send a request signal to said time clock for time information to be sent to said monitor, said coin slot configured to send a collection signal to said monitor, said monitor configured to accept said time information, said collection signal and the report and display the report and an indicator of at least one of: a value collected over a time interval, a number of donations over a time interval, a value collected while a certain display is active, and a number of donations while a certain display is active, and wherein said monitor is further configured to display the amount of donations attributable to a particular charity based upon the collection signal and time interval when the coins were received.

14. (Previously Presented) The entertainment device of claim 12, wherein the audio device includes a horn and wherein the visual device includes a light and a reflective surface.

15. (New) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein the entertainment device is configured such that a first coin travels a longer path from said first end to said second end than a second coin having a lower value than the first coin.

16. (New) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein the entertainment device is configured such that a first coin travels through a greater number of the at least three different movable items than a second coin having a lower value than the first coin.

17. (New) The entertainment donation device of claim 1, wherein the entertainment device is disposed within said canister.